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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF STAFF OF BULGARIAN

CONSULATE GENERAL IN BERLIN

REF: USBERLIN 823 (16 MAY 1974)

1. MISSION RECEIVED ON JAN 13 NOTE FROM BULGARIAN EMB
BONN REQUESTING APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF STAFF
MEMBERS FOR BULGARIAN CONGEN IN BERLIN. WE UNDER-
STAND THAT UK AND FRENCH MISSIONS HAVE RECEIVED
SIMILAR NOTES. ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL THAT HRISTO
STOEV WAS RECOGNIZED AS BULGARIAN CONSUL GENERAL BY
ALLIED AUTHORITIES IN MARCH 1974, BUT BULGARIANS
CHOSE PRESUMABLY FOR POLITICAL REASONS TO DELAY
ACTUAL ESTABLISHMENT OF CONGEN.

2. BULGARIANS ARE NOT REQUIRED, EITHER BY ALLIED
LEGISLATION OR BY AGREEMENT, TO SEEK APPROVAL OF
PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS BELOW RANK OF CONSUL GENERAL.
HOWEVER, AS NOTED PARA 2, REFTTEL, MISSION IS OF
VIEW THAT AUTHORIZATION PROCEDURES ORIGINALLY DEvised
FOR SOVIET CONGEN SHOULD BE APPLIED DE FACTO TO OTHER
EAST EUROPEAN CONGENS AS LONG AS THEY TAKE INITIATIVE IN
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REQUESTING APPROVAL EITHER FOR APPOINTMENT OF

PERSONNEL OR RENTAL OF PROPERTIES. DEPARTMENT'S
CLEARANCE IS THEREFORE REQUESTED FOR FOLLOWING
PROPOSED STAFF MEMBERS OF BULGARIAN CONGEN: PANAYOT
CHOLAKOV, CONSUL; JULIA DIMOVA, INTERPRETER; BOYAN
STANOV, DRIVER; AND ASPAROUH IVANOV, RECEPTIONIST.
BULGARIAN NOTE DID NOT PROVIDE DATES AND PLACES OF
BIRTH, AND IN VIEW OF CONSIDERATIONS
OUTLINED ABOVE WE DO NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD PRESS FOR
SUCH SUPPLEMENTAL DATA.GEORGE

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